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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to advise him that before we reviewed the transcript of former Director Helms' testimony of 6 March 1973 we would like to notify the Department of Justice that we will be reviewing the transcript in order to avoid any problems with Justice. He said he had no problem with this.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON During the afternoon,
had conversations with Admiral Donald Showers, IC Staff, and
Richard Kurl, INR/State, concerning wiretap legislation.

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13. ([REDACTED]) LIAISON I called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to discuss review of the 6 March 1973 transcript of testimony of former Director Helms before the Committee. He said we could review the transcript any day and if we had any comments we should make them known through the State Department. This information was passed to [REDACTED] and J. J. Hitchcock, INR/~~State Department~~.

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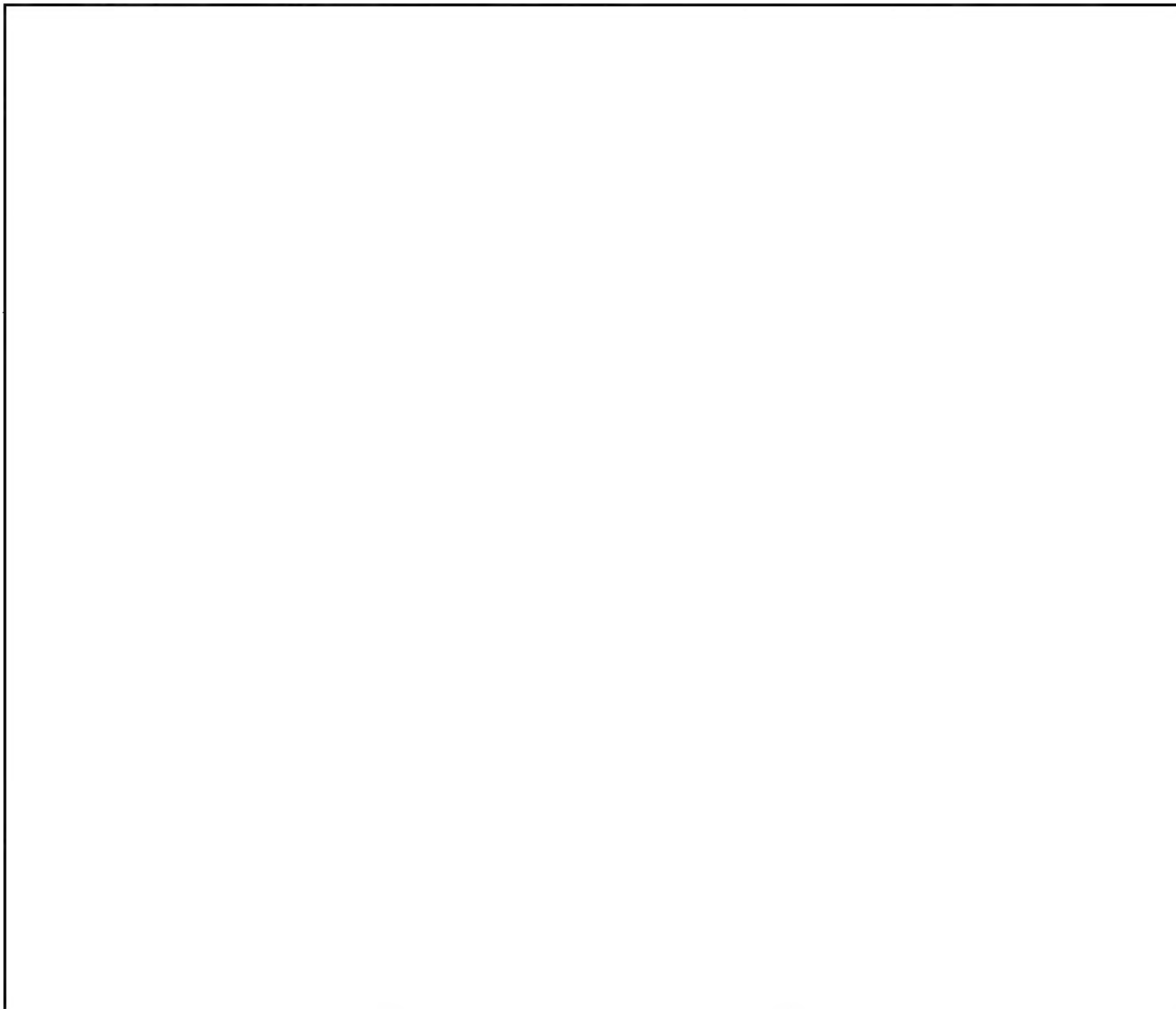
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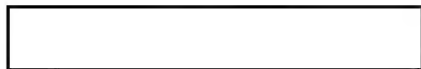
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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bob Dockery, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called with a problem concerning a letter of intent from the State Department to the Committee nominating a person to an ambassadorship. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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18. [] LIAISON At the award presentation for Mr. Cary, I talked to Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) amendment to the State Authorization bill and outlined the problems we have with the amendment. He agreed that the amendment could restrict our activities and promised to do what he could to see that we were protected. I gave him a fact sheet and other background data for his use.

I also spoke to him about the 6 March 1973 transcript of the hearing before the Committee at which former Director Helms testified. I told him that the State Department had advised us that Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) had asked for State's opinion as to the releasability of the report to the Department of Justice and that State had told us that much of the material covered in the transcript was related to Agency activities. I told Holt that because of this we felt quite strongly that we should have a chance to look at the transcript and make a recommendation to the Chairman with respect to the release of the report. He suggested that we talk further on the matter and felt that something could be worked out.

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1.  FAA Harold Saunders, INR/State Department, called concerning closer coordination between the Agency and the Department on Presidential findings on covert actions prior to the briefing of congressional committees. He suggested we should set up some sort of mechanism to accomplish this. I told him I would talk with Bill Wells, DDO, about this since the coordination should be between Wells and the area desk in State.



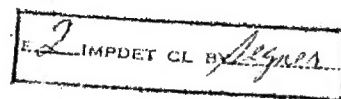
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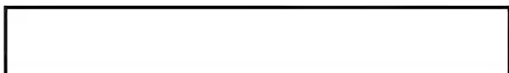
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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department, who said that the letter with respect to the transcript of testimony of former Director Helms of 6 March 1973 would be going out on 22 June and that it contained a substantial paragraph suggesting that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee refer the question of the releasability of the transcript to the Agency and suggested that we call Pat Holt, on the Committee staff, directly.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Emerson Brown,
INR/State Department, called with respect to further correspondence
between the Department and Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.)

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[REDACTED] Brown will LDX a copy of State's proposed
reply to us for coordination. [REDACTED] will follow-up on this.

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9. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with Sam Goldberg, Congressional Relations Office, Department of State, concerning the letters we have received from several members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence requesting clearances for members of their personal staffs. I told Goldberg that we were considering sending a letter back to the Chairman saying that there was information in those letters which gave the impression that the personal staff members might have access to Committee information, and that we wanted to clarify our understanding that this clearance was just for background and not for access to such information. Goldberg agreed, and added that we might want to send an individual letter to each member stating this fact. Goldberg then brought up a resolution which the Senate passed a while back concerning members being permitted to hire an additional staff member on his personal staff to handle committee business. I told Goldberg I would have [] check on this and get back in touch.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department, with respect to the declassification request of the Department of Justice to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.), Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding former Director Helms' testimony of 6 March 1973 and asked him if he had any objections to our calling Pat Holt, Chief of Staff of the Committee, on the matter. He said as far as he was concerned he had no objection and thought it would be a good idea.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sam Goldberg, Department of State, called concerning the 2 June 1976 letter Secretary of State Kissinger had received from Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) requesting security clearances and background checks on three of his personal staff. I told Goldberg of my conversations with Bill Miller, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, concerning this matter and it was my understanding that the security investigations were merely general clearance precautions and that these people would not be granted access to material provided the Committee. Goldberg provided me with the language of Senator Stevenson's letter and I said I would check the letter we received and be back in touch with him.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON J. J. Hitchcock, State
Department, called to report that in their letter to Justice concerning
a certain Senate Foreign Relations Committee transcript, they will
defer to CIA regarding its classification because of the topics it covers
and they will so advise Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.).

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10. [redacted] LEGISLATION Sam Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to report that State Department had no problem with our letter on H. Res. [redacted] Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) resolution of inquiry concerning [redacted]

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department, who stated that Richard Thornberg, of Justice Department, had made a request to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.), Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to declassify the transcript of testimony by former Director Helms before the Committee on 6 March 1973. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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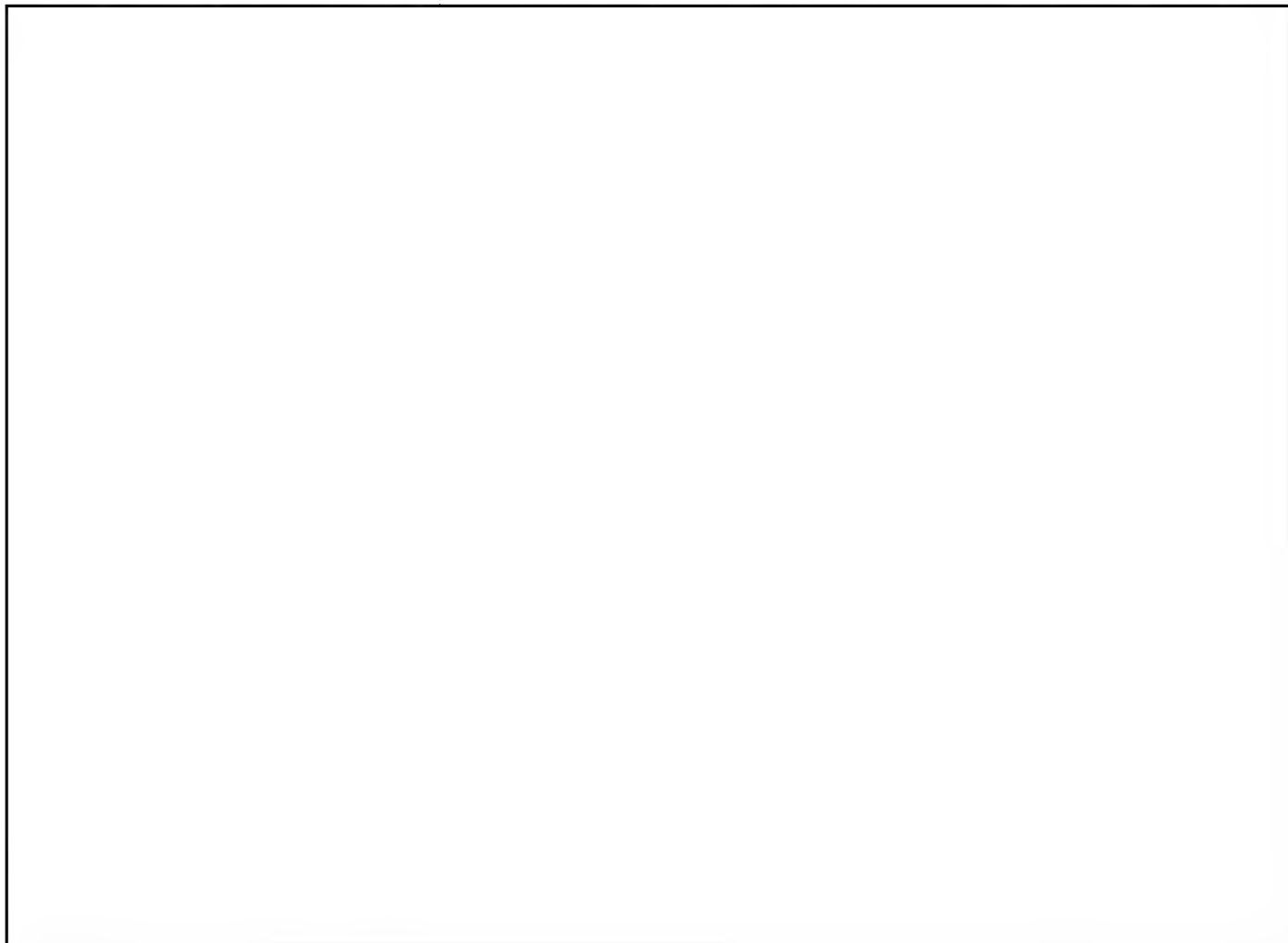
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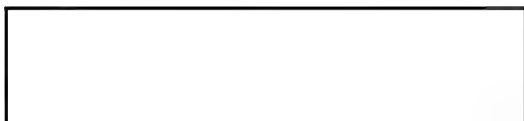


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10. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Russ Rourke, on the White House staff; Sam Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; and Tom Smeeton, on the Minority staff of the House International Relations Committee, to alert them to Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) resolution of inquiry [REDACTED] Goldberg asked that we send him whatever information we send to the NSC.

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6. [] LIAISON During the day met
and talked with J. J. Hitchcock and Emerson Brown, State Department,
concerning the mechanics of Presidential finding briefings.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON During the day had a series of calls from J.J. Hitchcock, Sam Goldberg and Bill McAfee, all of the Department of State concerning our appearance before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence by the Director and Assistant Secretary Arthur Hartmann on the 27 May 1976 Presidential finding.

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2. [] LIAISON Had several conversations with Sam Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, regarding State's proposed appearance before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on 7 June 1976 to brief the Committee on matters relating to the President's finding of 27 May 1976 under Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act. Goldberg and I agreed that State (in responding to a written request from Chairman Daniel Inouye) should limit their testimony to the political situation in the country concerned and U.S. foreign policy regarding that country, leaving substance of the program proposed under the President's finding to the CIA. I also talked with [] DDO, about this and learned that Hal Saunders, INR, had been in touch with him on this matter. I believe we are all in agreement on this matter.

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5. [] LIAISON Claude Alexander, on the staff of Senator Robert J. Dole (R., Kan.), called to ask about the status of the Senator's request for a briefing on the microwave situation in the U.S. embassy in Moscow and on another subject, the relation between Reverend Sun Myung Moon of the Unification Church and the South Korean Government. I told Alexander we were still looking into the first item and as I explained earlier, the second item just seemed to be outside our area of responsibility. Later, as a follow-up call made by [] to the office of Mr. Sonnenfeldt, ~~State Department,~~ I talked to Robert Barry, on the Soviet desk at State. He confirmed that Senator Dole had been briefed on the embassy situation by Mr. Sonnenfeldt on 10 May and provided a good bit of background on what the briefing involved. This information was given to Mr. Cary and also relayed to the Director's office since Alexander said the Senator planned to be talking to the Director on Monday.

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